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RE: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Molycorp Inc. Small Fry Mine, M/037/022, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Attached is a Mine site map that depicts the access road, adits and a ventilation shaft that we plan on closing in late summer and completing the reclamation in the fall. There has been no activity at the site for several years.

We intend to seal the adits and back grade the fill over the roads which serviced the mine, fill the ventilation shaft and obliterate the access road in late summer. The soil ripping, fertilization, seeding and mulching will be accomplished this fall.

Please contact me at 970-241-7632 if you need additional information or have any questions.

I appreciate the extra time to respond to the April 20, 2001 request from your office.

Sincerely,

Richard Brammer

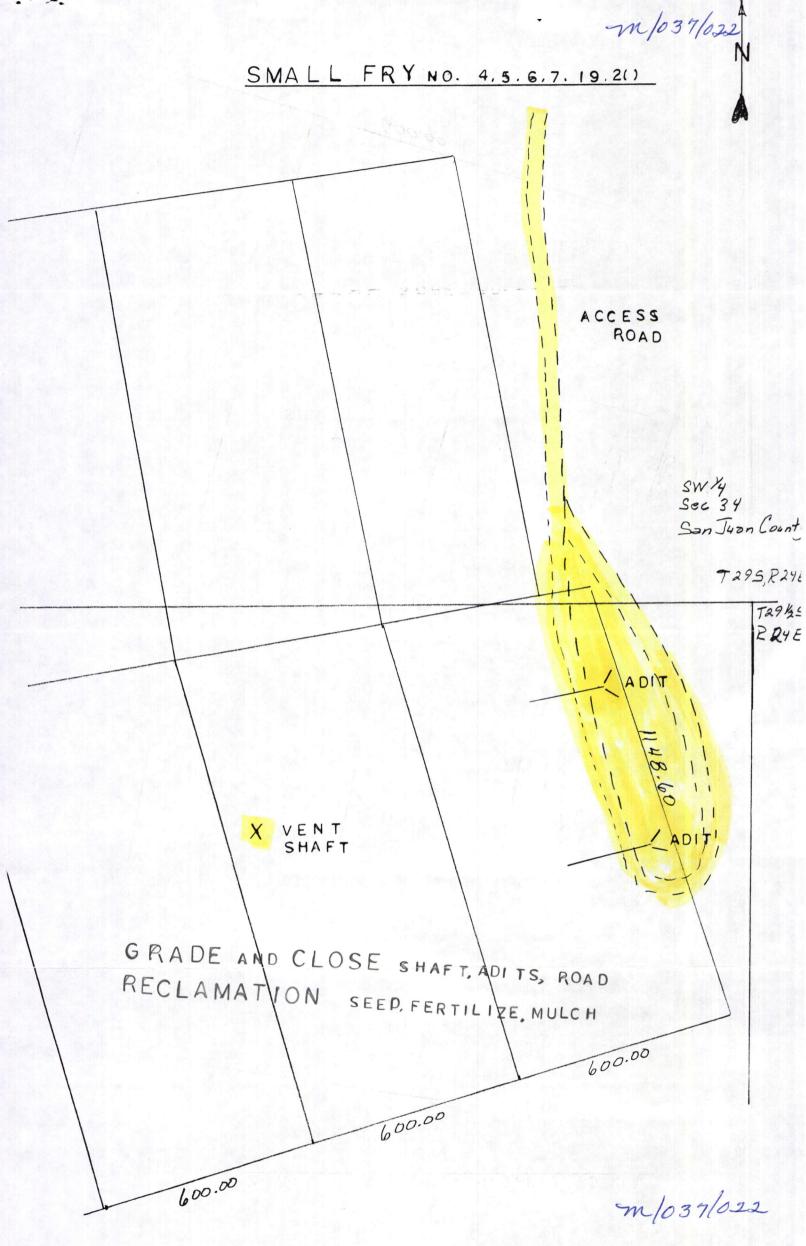
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